



15866 U.S.PTO

110303

Frederick P. Fish
1855-1930W.K. Richardson
1859-1951

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

November 3, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: 13227-002003

225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts
02110-2804Telephone
617 542-5070Facsimile
617 542-8906Web Site
www.fr.com

U.S.PTO

10/701295

22388 U.S.PTO
110303**Mail Stop Patent Application**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

BOSTON
DALLAS

DELAWARE

NEW YORK

SAN DIEGO

SILICON VALLEY
TWIN CITIES

WASHINGTON, DC

Applicant: NIGEL BENJAMIN AND HAMISH DOUGALL

Title: ACIDIFIED NITRITE AS AN ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT

The prior application is assigned of record to Aberdeen University, a Great Britain corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on January 18, 2002 at 012615/0761.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	31
Claims	3
Abstract	1
Drawing(s)	7

Enclosures:

- Copies of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, which were filed in the parent application. Please enter these in this application.
- Information Disclosure Statement, 1 page; Form PTO-1449, 6 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 4 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/330,654, filed June 11, 1999. The disclosure of

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EL 983008503November 3, 2003
Date of Deposit

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Commissioner for Patents
November 3, 2003
Page 2

the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Basic filing fee	\$385
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$43	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$385

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

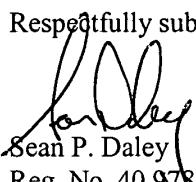
If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please direct all correspondence to the following:

26161
PTO Customer Number

Respectfully submitted,


Sean P. Daley
Reg. No. 40,978
Enclosures
SXD/pxs
20748387.doc